

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

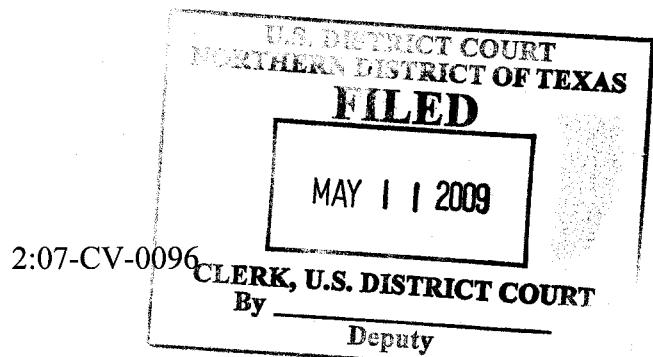
RICHARD JAMES JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.



**ORDER OVERRULING RESPONDENT'S OBJECTIONS,**  
**ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**and DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner has filed with this Court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the results of a prison disciplinary proceeding. On April 24, 2009, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. On May 5, 2009, respondent filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. Respondent's objections are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 11 day of May 2009.

  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE